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Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 1.133(b), applicant submits a summary of the interview held on February 27, 2006 with Examiner Richard Hutson and Supervising Patent Examiner Ponnathapu Achutamurthy. No agreement was reached. The applicant provided SPE Achutamurthy with a copy of *In re Sun* and the Examiners agreed to reconsider their position during the pre-appeal process.

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If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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